

# Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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## -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed 2/22/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2,3,5-15,18-23 and 26-30.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application                     |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                       | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____    | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                              |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance  |
|  | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Allowable Subject Matter*

1. Claims 2-3, 5-15, 18-23, 26-30 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The allowability of the claims resides, at least in part, that the closest prior art of record Green et al. (US 2005/0252605) does not disclose or suggest, alone or in combination the step of:

As for independent claim 5, **a control system coupled with the conveyors and the tester and comprising a machine- readable medium embodying information indicative of instructions that when performed by the control system results in operations comprising moving the first substrate with respect to the tester, identifying good RFID modules using the tester, aligning the good RFID modules with the RFID antennas, and forming RFID tags from the good RFID modules and the RFID antennas, in combination with the other elements and features of the claimed invention.**

As for independent claim 15, **selecting RFID module to RFID antenna assignments based on a pattern of bad RFID modules identified in the information; aligning the identified RFID modules with RFID antennas on a second reel-form substrate; and forming RFID tags on the second reel-form substrate from the identified RFID modules of the first reel-form substrate and the RFID antennas; wherein aligning and forming comprises aligning and forming the**

**RFID tags in parallel**, in combination with the other elements and features of the claimed invention.

As for independent claim 19, **forming RFID tags on the second reel-form substrate from the identified RFID modules of the first reel-form substrate and the RFID antennas; wherein aligning and forming comprises aligning and forming the RFID tags in parallel; wherein aligning and forming the RFID tags in parallel comprises differentially aligning and forming the RFID tags in response to identified bad modules**, in combination with the other elements and features of the claimed invention.

As for independent claim 23, **selecting RFID module to RFID antenna assignments based on a pattern of bad RFID modules identified in the information; aligning the identified RFID modules with RFID antennas on a second reel-form substrate; and forming RFID tags on the second reel-form substrate from the identified RFID modules of the first reel-form substrate and the RFID antennas; wherein aligning and forming comprises aligning and forming the RFID tags in parallel**, in combination with the other elements and features of the claimed invention.

As for independent claim 27, **forming RFID tags on the second reel-form substrate from the identified RFID modules of the first reel-form substrate and the RFID antennas; wherein aligning and forming comprises aligning and forming the RFID tags in parallel; wherein aligning and forming the RFID tags in parallel comprises differentially aligning and forming the RFID tags in response to**

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**identified bad modules**, in combination with the other elements and features of the claimed invention.

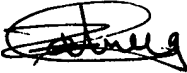
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zoila E. Cabrera whose telephone number is 571-272-3738. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST (every other Friday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leo Picard, can be reached on (571) 272-3749. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-9600.

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